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Applicant: A. Yamaguchi, et al.

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Filed: May 25, 2001

For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Restriction Response of A. Yamaguchi, et al. in the above-identified patent application entitled NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY.

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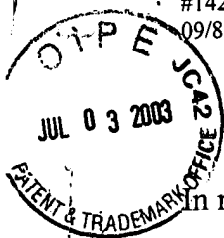
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 30, 2003, Applicants elect, for search purposes only, Species 2, a non-aqueous battery including an electrolyte containing methoxybenzene compounds, which is readable on claims 1-24.

The Office has restricted the present application as follows:

Species 1, a non-aqueous battery including an electrolyte containing vinylene carbonate;

Species 2, a non-aqueous battery including an electrolyte containing methoxybenzene compounds; and

Species 3, a non-aqueous battery including an electrolyte containing antioxidants.

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Applicants elect, for search purposes only, Species 2, a non-aqueous battery including an electrolyte containing methoxybenzene compounds.

Applicants believe the application is now in condition for early action on the merits. Should the Examiner deem a telephone conference to be helpful in expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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